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MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

INCIDENTS THAT HAVE LATELY OCCURRED.

An interesting summary of the more important doings of our neighbors—Deaths and Deaths—Crimes, Casualties, and General News Notes.

JOHN WOODBINE, aged 101, died at Pewamo. He was a veteran of the war of 1812.

At Sault Ste Marie, Reuben Montgomery, a young man who went with William Coulter to "see him through" at the time he killed his father, was arrested as an accomplice to the brutal murder. Montgomery belongs to quite a prominent family. The evidence against him is strong.

REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON, on the 29th, introduced bills to repeal the charters of the Grand River Valley Road, operated by the Michigan Central, and of the Erie and Lake Shore and Michigan Southern.

He also introduced a joint resolution providing for amendment to the Constitution, authorizing the State to purchase railroads under contract, and followed this with a bill providing for the collection of the business and effects of the Michigan Central Company by the State. The bill makes the Governor the purchasing agent and provides that in case the State and the company cannot agree upon the market value of the road, the Surveyor General will determine the value and the State Treasurer shall pay the amount due it.

The Senate had a bare quorum on the 29th, the first since Jan. 21, and adjourned until Feb. 2. Bills were introduced for establishing two Justice Courts in the city of Grand Rapids, and for appropriating \$100,000 to the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society. Senator Doran noticed a bill increasing the tax upon the business and effects of the Michigan Central Company by the State.

He also introduced a joint resolution asking the Auditor General for information on the amount received during the past year together with an itemized statement of the sources from which the revenues have been received, whether from funds, corporations or specific taxes.

The object of this resolution is to ascertain whether the taxes on corporations and specific taxes on railroads, etc., have increased in the same proportion as the taxes on farm lands and property and the poor man's cottage.

REPRESENTATIVE CLAPP, Republican, of Calumet, introduced a joint resolution petitioning Congress to submit to the several State Legislatures an amendment to the United States Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by popular vote instead of by Legislatures as at present.

A bill has been introduced in the House to bring private bankers under the espionage of the Commissioner of Banking. Also to prohibit the words bank or banking by any individual or corporation not organized under the laws of this State or the United States.

The three so-called independent P. of L. Senators, who have been away back and forth between the old parties with all the caginess of old Spanish card-dealers and who with a final double back-somersault landed squarely in the Republican camp on Thursday, brought down upon them selves a storm of wrath from the P. of L.

There, there! but my girlie does not hate her boy?"

"Oh, no, no, no, no, no! How can you ever say it?"

(Prolonged silence; two shadows blend as one.)

"Well, the sad words must be said; go on."

"Oh, no, don't say them, they are too cruel!"

"What shall I say, sweet?"

"Say—say—oh, I can't bear it!"

"There, let us both be brave. Time may separate us; but, dear, eternity will unite us forever."

"I hate to fate," in an emphatic whisper.

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"Oh, how good and grand you are!"

"With an endeavor to lighten mood."

"There, you've said the first half, now I'll say the other—by."

"It doesn't sound so hard that way; does it? I'll be brave and say it, too."

"That's a good—by—girlie."

"Oh, you cute old darling!"

Silence and shadows as before.

"By love,"

"By pen?"

"By—by."

(Both together) "B—y."

And is it their last sad parting? Ah, what relentless fate could separate two such loving, young brave hearts?

No sympathetic reader, it is not the last; it is their first and only, so far, since their engagement six hours previous, at nine p.m. And "relentless fate" is the necessity her "cute old darling" feels of getting home in time to change his dress suit, take a nap, and get down to the office at seven-thirty, to earn the daily fraction of his nine dollars and seventy-five cents per week.

Mrs. A. G. W. CRENshaw, wife of the bigamist who died in prison, has sworn out a warrant for Wells Sabine, of Au Sable, for breach of promise.

J. A. C. CHERVIER, undertaker at Oscoda, has assigned.

A 7-YEAR-OLD son of J. Maddox of Pontiac, while feeding chickens, filed his match with corn and was choked to death.

There are two worries that few men escape: 1. What he will do with his boys. 2. What his boys will do with him.

In talking of his past, a man must either defend it by calling himself a fool to day, or he must defend himself to day by admitting that he was a fool yesterday.

It is always a comfort to a man to find some one older than he who amounts to less.

Put one bad man among seven good men, and at the end of a month you have one good man among seven bad ones.

Win-a-man's friendship by telling him to day that he is the smartest one in his family, and you will have to tell him to-morrow that he is the smartest man in the town, and the next day that he is the smartest man in the State. *—Achison Globe.*

Women's Ways.

How quick one woman can detect in another the vanity which characterizes herself.

Curious a woman is, she has not the curiosity to enter and pass beyond the portals of death.

Our idea of a real nice girl is one who can be with poorer people, and resist talking of the nice things she has.

When you remember how tired and impatient a woman gets answering her children's questions, you wonder that she asks her husband so many.

There is one thing a woman can never do; she can't make a man tell where he has been, and what he has been doing, by asking him.

One reason why women so seldom succeed in any of their clubs and societies is that no woman likes to be bossed by any other woman. A woman will stand a blow from a man, but is ready to fuss at a word of authority from another woman. *—Achison Globe.*

The ninety-three mines in the upper peninsula produced over 9,000,000 tons of ore in 1890.

JAS. STECHURST, section boss at Saginaw, fell from a handcar and was killed.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE DURING THE WEEK.

Bills introduced and passed—Nominations made by the Governor—Agile Contests—of the P. of L. Senators—Minor Pick-ups by a Special Correspondent [SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE].

LANSING, Jan. 27.—The legislative work accomplished up to this date is not equal to that of former sessions, but it is expected both branches will soon set

tear down and perfect some of the really healthy legislation proposed at the beginning of the week.

Senator Benson, P. of L., introduced the following "good-will on earth" and voted for the bill.

He also introduced a joint resolution providing for amendment to the Constitution, authorizing the State to purchase railroads under contract.

The bill was referred to the Board of Trade and Transportation.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

State Convention.

A Republican State Convention to nominate a Justice of the Supreme Court in place of John W. Chapman, and two Regents of the University in place of Charles J. Willett and Arthur M. Clark, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at Assembly Hall, in the city of Jackson, on Tuesday, February 24, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at Grand Rapids May 10, 1876, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each 500 of the total vote cast for Governor at the last election, (November, 1890), and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to \$10, but each organized county will be entitled to at least one delegate.

Under a resolution of 1888 no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

In compliance with a resolution adopted in Detroit, June 23, 1880, the Secretary of each county Convention is requested to forward to the Secretary of the Central Committee, (Room 6 Butler Block, Detroit), by the earliest mail, after the delegates are chosen, a certified list of such delegates as are entitled to seats in the State Convention from their respective counties.

JAMES MCMILLAN,
WILLIAM P. BATES, CHAIRMAN.
Secretary.

In accordance with the above, the republican electors of Crawford county will meet in convention, by delegates from the several townships, as heretofore, on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at the Court house in Grayling, at two o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a delegate to the state convention, and for such other business as may properly be presented to the convention.

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Secretary Windom.

The sudden death of Secretary Windom is incurred by the entire nation, which has lost one of its greatest men, and perhaps the most able financier of the age. Besides this, in every place in life to which he has been called, whether public or private, no breath of suspicion or wrong purpose has ever attached to his name. His reputation is an enviable one, and the pen of future historians will write of him as a grand example of a man, a patriot and statesman.

He was a man of great ability and of spotless character and reputation.—*Niles Sun*.

His long career in public life has been honored, and his ability as a financier was well known.—*Saginaw News*.

Mr. Windom has never been a leader in the highest and best meaning of that word. But he had a great amount of perseverance and enjoyed a great degree of popularity.—*Grand Rapids Democrat*.

It is one of the misfortunes of humanity that men so capable, so useful, and so ripe in the wisdom of experience and judgment, must be stricken down, betimes, in the meridian of usefulness and at the summit of their intellectual powers. But such is the irony of fate.

Grand Rapids Eagle.

In his department he was able and noted with that deliberation and conservatism that marks a well balanced rather than a brilliant mind. In consequence the morbid interests of the country put confidence in his financial management, and the President leaned upon him trustfully.—*Grand Rapids Press*.

The Washington Star says there is a very general impression that Mr. McKinley will succeed Mr. Windom as Secretary of the Treasury.

Gov. Patterson, of Pennsylvania, has vetoed the joint resolution of the legislature instructing the United States senators from that state to support the federal election bill.

The last unwilling Eastern democrats have been forced to acknowledge that "Free Trade, Free Silver and Free Whisky" will be the democratic watchword in 1892.—*Boston Journal*.

How protection works. The moral is plain, agriculture and manufacturers have increased under protection. Our maritime trade has decreased since we withdrew protection from it.—*Inter Ocean*.

If Mr. Cleveland reads the papers in these days he will be likely to have gradually forced upon him the conviction that when a man has been a victim it is better for him not to boast of it.—*New York Press*.

Hill has kicked himself out of the presidential race by grabbing an office for which he is not fitted, and refusing to give it to the best equipped man in this or any other section of the country.—*N. Y. Herald*.

Wheat touched the dollar point at St. Louis, last Thursday, causing great excitement among dealers and entailing heavy losses.

The total sales of wool on the Boston market, last week, were 4,605,900 pounds. The demand continues good at steady prices.

The N. Y. Press says: "There is no necessity for us to sit up nights worrying over our export trade. The exports of domestic provisions have increased from \$97,584,423, the average of five years from 1885 to 1889, to \$10,264,506 in 1890, an increase of 40 per cent."

The Detroit Tribune says: "John J. Ingalls' speech in the senate didn't re-elect him, but it set him down on the right side of two or three great public questions. This, like everything else that has appeared in the Tribune of late, seems to have been taken from the Detroit Evening News."

Congressman Wheeler says that if the shipping subsidy bill becomes a law the Saginaw steamship company will at once build two additional steamers for the Atlantic coast coal trade. In the event of a failure of the measure no more boats will be put under contract.—*Detroit Journal*.

The Detroit Journal says: "Jay Russell Fisher has left the employ of the Michigan stove works and resumed reportorial work on the Tribune-News." That accounts for the stove polish brilliancy of that paper for the last two weeks.

The Free Traders say: "That under protection exports decline and we have no show in the markets of the world." And yet the value of domestic exports of cattle has increased from \$12,246,455, the average of five years, from 1885 to 1889, to \$11,261,131 in 1890, or an increase of 153 per cent.—N. Y. Press.

The Detroit Journal says: "R. B. Gelatt has left the city editorship of the Bay City Press to become editorial writer on the Tribune-News." His editorials resemble those of the Times more than other publication in Bay City, and we cannot make the usual quotation: "That Bay City's loss is Detroit's gain."

Nearly all the leaf-tobacco and general merchandise was removed from the bonded warehouses at New York, Saturday, under the old tariff law. There will now be an increased demand for domestic tobacco, and the planters will increase their acreage devoted to this crop, and foreign planters will grow less.

Sen. Ingalls was tendered the position of editor in chief of the Det. Tribune, but declined it. He will accept an offer of \$15,000 for 12 lectures to be delivered within 12 months after the adjournment of congress.—*Bay City Times*.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Business continues unprecedented in volume and satisfactory in character. Measured by the clearing house returns, trade exceeds that of a year ago by about 2½ per cent in amount and that means the volume of business is larger than in any year at this season. The tone in commercial circles throughout the country is hopeful and money markets are now comparatively easy at nearly all points. Business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 320 as compared with 380 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 291.

Everybody in this busy age appreciates the value of current history and tries his best to keep in touch with recent events, with those things which are happening under his own nose and which are the results of the latest activity and thought. The newspaper strives to supply this popular need for the general current intelligence, but has often to be hastily swallowed between sips of coffee at the break of day and sips of tea in the evening.

The occupied man of affairs has to content himself with a hasty glimpse at the day's news, frequently losing the connection of events and finding himself unable to sum up the real value of the various world happenings. The occupied man of affairs has realized this difficulty and with characteristic enterprise has sought to remedy it. There is now in the press a handsome magazine, "The Quarterly Register of Current Events," in which the news has digested this mass of intelligence for 45,000 readers and for all others who certainly will eagerly avail themselves of the valuable volume. This first number, which is promised early

in February, contains a digest of the world's history for 1890, a compact but appreciative epitome of all the essential events of the entire globe during the year just ended. Those who have read their daily papers carefully will obtain in this latest of the news publications their first clear insight into the really important events of the year.

The magazine will ornament any book shelf, and those who see the various issues quarterly, will have in their library an exact, carefully condensed and yet appreciative history of the day.

New Industries in the West.

Melville D. Landon (Eli Perkins) having just returned from Dakota, Nebraska, and Minnesota, was asked if there were any new industries being established in the West on account of the new tariff.

"Yes," he said, "there are three great Western industries being established which will keep \$50,000,000 in this country every year."

"What are they?" First, the Grand Island, Nebraska, beet sugar industry is a wonderful success. They are now turning out there 300 barrels of pure white beet sugar a day. The plant cost \$500,000, and was purchased in Germany. The farmers all made money last year, raising beets in the Platte Valley, and next year millions of acres in that valley and in the Jim River Valley, Dak., will go into the beet sugar industry. They are putting up other beet sugar factories in Lincoln and Norfolk, Neb., Sioux City, Iowa, and in Aberdeen, Dak. I believe the Platte and Jim River valleys will supply all the white sugar the country will want in less than five years. Germany is making her own sugar, and the percentage of sugar in her beets is 5 per cent, less than in the Nebraska beets."

"And the next industry?" It is the new impetus given by the Tariff to flax raisers and manufacturers. We have always thrown away our flax fibre. Now Minnesota capital and Glasgow skill are building a large flax factory in Minneapolis. Two small flax factories for making towels, sheets and table cloths are being operated in northern Iowa. Thousands of farmers are putting wheat land into flax, and linen making is becoming an American industry. We have been spending \$20,000,000 annually in Ireland, France and Germany for linen, and throwing our flax away after making oil out of the seed. Now the Tariff on oil and linen makes the industry profitable here."

"What about wool in the Northwest?" The whole country from Bismarck to Mendon is going into it. Millions of acres of wheat land will go into sheep this year. On the train coming down from Fargo were 100 horses which never did anything but work in wheat fields. They were going to Ohio to be changed for sheep—Southdowns, good for food and wool."

"Why, we will not have this surplus of 70,000,000 bushels of wheat to sell in England at a dollar a bushel. Within the next two years we will eat up all our surplus wheat, and then it will go to a dollar a bushel in Dakota, a price that it is worth for food, and the American farmer will be on top again. Good times are coming for the farmer. I can see it. Land is stiffening up all over the West. The Tariff of 20 cents a bushel will keep back ten million bushels of Manitoba wheat made on dollar-an-acre land, and make it go out by Quebec."

"But there is more public land?" "No, not wheat land nor corn land. It is about all taken. What is left is beyond the rain belt. The farmer has been for fifteen years the under dog in the fight. Now he is coming to the front. He begins to feel rich already. The trade has turned. Farming is paying better and better every day. It has been this 70,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat, which had to go to sixty cents in Dakota before it could displace the cheap India wheat in England, which has kept the farmer poor."

"Beside this," continued Mr. Landon, thousands of new industries are springing up to employ more labor—plaster factories at Catawissa and in others towns in Pennsylvania, plate glass factories in Butler and all over the natural gas regions, silk factories at Honesdale and Scranton, and more potteries in Trenton and East Liverpool. These laborers will be well paid, and they will eat more meat and flour and less idle men. I say, give this abused and misunderstood Tariff a trial!"

The editors of the big free trade newspapers, of which the New York Herald is the most prominent, should try to make their editorial and news columns come nearer together, if they wish to make any converts. The other day the Herald printed a half column editorial about the McKinley tariff law having shut us out from the products of the world, and right on the next page was news item referring to the Spring trades among the New York merchants, which stated that the importations were much larger than ever before and that business was booming. It is nonsense for any paper to misrepresent the new tariff law. If by the time the Presidential election rolls around the law shall have proved itself bad the republican party will have to shoulder the blame, just as it expects to be credited with the benefits of the law.

The German government has again refused to accept a double standard currency, and expressed its opinion that the time would soon come when the trading nations of the world would agree upon a single standard, with gold for its basis. This is interesting and significant, in view of the present silver agitation in this country. Can America maintain a double standard against the combined commercial world? That is the real question, and our wishes and hopes should not be allowed to influence us in answering it. If we can do it, the sooner we have free and unlimited silver coinage the better; if we can't do it, we had better go slow in making the attempt.

If Mr. Cleveland reads the papers in these days he will be likely to have gradually forced upon him the conviction that when a man has been a victim it is better for him not to boast of it.—*New York Press*.

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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1891.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Fresh Popcorn, at Wights'.

Peter Aebil, of Blaine township was in town last Monday.

Strictly Fresh Eggs, at Claggett & Pringles'.

S. V. Social at the Opera House to-morrow evening.

For both Sweet and Sour Apples go to the store of S. H. & Co.

The New York custom house receipts for duties last week, were \$5,608,000.

Fresh Oysters, always on hand, at the Restaurant of C. W. Wight.

A. H. Anns, of Beaver Creek, was in town last Saturday.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

Henry Feldhauser, of Blaine, was in town last Saturday.

Choice Roll Butter, at Claggett & Pringles'.

Some of the finest Norway logs ever cut in this section, are being drawn into the mill of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Wight's restaurant is open day and night. Meals served at all hours.

Treasurer Sherman, of Maple Forest, has 15 days extension of time for collecting taxes.

Nice Evaporated Sweet Corn, at Claggett & Pringles'.

U. S. Special Agent, Worden, dropped down from the North, Monday noon, happy as usual.

Fresh Cakes and Crackers, always on hand at C. W. Wight's.

Copenhagen is a very wicked place, but it is not after a methodist church and wants to be better.

Vermont Maple Syrup & Pure Maple sugar, at Claggett & Pringles'.

Mrs. O. Gibbons and her son Wm., of Centre Plains, are reported quite sick.—Ros. News.

Choice Candies from 12 to 35 cts. per pound, at C. W. Wight's Restaurant.

Manistee, Mason and Benzie counties are likely to be formed into a new judicial district.

The best Teas & Coffees, in town, at Claggett and Pringles'.

The Board have extended the time for the collection of taxes, by Treasurer Newman, for one month.

All should attend the Supper and Social at Masonic Hall, next Tuesday evening. Supper from 5 to 9 o'clock.

Nice Select candy, 12 cents a pound at C. W. Wight's.

D. E. Jacobs, of West Branch, a former resident of Grayling, was in town Tuesday.

If you want good Shirting Flannels, call and examine the stock of Salling, Hanson & Co.

The light snow and perfect sleighing of the past month has been improved by our farmers in bringing large quantities of wood to market.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mather's glove cleaner, for sale only at Fournier's Drug Store Nov.

Everybody and their friends are expected to take a cup of enjoyment at the S. V. Social, to-morrow evening.

A case of assault and battery occurred at the mill, one day last week, causing a ripple of excitement in our peaceful village.

Do you know that your subscription to the AVALANCHE is past due? Come in with your \$8.

The Copemishers will put on incorporate air. First village election on the 10th; age of the town, 14 months.

A few more of those very nice lamps, that will be sold cheap, at the home of S. H. & Co.

Norman G. Cooper, editor of the Coffee Cooler, is too ill to edit his paper and the January number will not appear until he is better.

Fine Cigars and Tobacco's, cheapest in town, at the restaurant of C. W. Wight.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Weeks, of Maple Forest, was gladdened the 25th ult., by the arrival of a ten pound girl. Everybody happy.

The best line of Canned Fruit in town, California fruit, a specialty. Call and see, at the Pioneer Store.

MARRIED—At the residence of the groom, at Appenzell, Mr. J. J. Neiderer and Miss Molly Aebil. Justice Lightner officiated.

Ladies', Misses and Childrens' cloaks and a full line of Plush bonnets and caps, at Max Lewinson's.

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Miss host, Davis, of the Grayling House, returned yesterday from Bay City and Ovid.

We have a small stock of Boy's Waists, that must be sold, and sold cheap, at the Pioneer Store.

There will be a social held at Masonic hall, Tuesday evening, February 10th, to which all are invited. Superior 25 cents each.

Do you want to buy a cloak for yourself or any of your girls, at your own price, call at Max Lewinson's.

S. V. Social at the Opera House to-morrow evening.

For both Sweet and Sour Apples go to the store of S. H. & Co.

The New York custom house receipts for duties last week, were \$5,608,000.

Fresh Oysters, always on hand, at the Restaurant of C. W. Wight.

A. H. Anns, of Beaver Creek, was in town last Saturday.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

Henry Feldhauser, of Blaine, was in town last Saturday.

Choice Roll Butter, at Claggett & Pringles'.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church put the prize quilt in the frames to-day, at W. R. C. hall, and the ladies are requested to call every afternoon and help finish it.

If you are in need of a good snow shovel, call and purchase one of S. H. & Co.

A. A. Griffin, the genial postmaster at Roscommon, was in town Saturday evening attending the special meeting of Grayling Chapter, R. A. M. He took time to make us a short call.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons, L. Fournier.

Mr. Fred F. Thatcher represented the Masonic fraternity at the session of the Grand Lodge, at Grand Rapids, last week, and was present at the dedication of the new Masonic Home.

Our readers will remember that we have special clubbing prices with all the leading magazines and papers.

C. E. Hicks and Mr. French of Otsego Lake, were in town last Saturday evening, attending a special convocation of Grayling Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

A full line of Alfred Dolge's Felt Slippers and Shoes, constantly on hand, at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Do not fail to attend the Social, and to take in the Supper, at Masonic Hall, next Tuesday evening. Supper, only 25 cents. All are invited.

None but the purest drugs and chemicals used in dispensing. Physicians prescriptions, and family recipes, at the lowest prices, L. Fournier.

J. L. Starkweather will secure you an increase of pension as your diseases increase. He will be in Grayling, Monday, February, 23d.

Mrs. S. B. Taylor returned from a short visit with friends at her old home, East Tawas, last Saturday evening, just in time to accompany a sleighing party to a lumber camp near Portage Lake.

Cloaks will be sold very cheap, at Max Lewinson's, next door to the Post Office, on account of being received too late for the season.

C. W. Taylor, who made a brief and glorious attempt as editor of the Crystal Falls Cycle, is now connected with the Escanaba Calumet.—Detroit Journal.

For novelties in Plush Caps for children, latest styles, which will be sold cheap, go to Max Lewinson's, next door to the Post Office.

James Page shot a wild cat four miles south of Gladwin, on the state road, last week. It measured four feet six inches. He has since killed two others.—Bay City Times.

The Mancelona people believe the Chicago and West Michigan railroad will be extended into their county this spring, and are joyous because of this belief.

The Lyceum of the Grayling High School will give a public entertainment, to-morrow (Friday) evening, the 6th. All are cordially invited to attend.

T. W. HANSON, PRES.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, will meet every Thursday afternoon at Hepplethwait's hall, for work. All persons interested are cordially invited.

Mrs. H. MASTERS, PRES.

Dr. C. W. Smith was called to Flushing last week on account of the illness of a sister of Mrs. Smith. He returned on Sunday morning, but was 12 hours too late to go with the farm but more especially with the farmer. Its columns are devoted to subjects involving literature and science, and its aims are for the promotion and elevation of the social and economic condition of the farmer and his family. THE RURAL advocates physical culture and manual training as well as intellectual endowment. It believes the State owes to the citizen the right to such an education as shall fit him for a self-reliant citizenship, and that our Public School system should be enlarged along the more practical lines. In short, THE RURAL is a Fireside Companion as well as a helper in the affairs of farm life. Subscription price \$1.50 per year. For free sample copies, address MILTON GEORGE, 158 Clark St., Chicago.

Many years practice has given C. A. Snow & Co Patent Solicitors, Washington, D. C., unsurpassed success in obtaining patents. They have secured many patents on inventions that have been rejected in the hands of others. See their ad. in another column.

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Peter Rhoeleder of Ball township shot a large lynx early in the week, and his captain is now in the hands of taxidermist Nichols who is mounting it for Sheriff Wakely of Grayling, having purchased the carcass.—Ros. News.

The Scandinavians, of Manistee, are making better preparations than the native population. They have six shubres and two temperance societies, and more coming.—Det. News.

The Mecosta patrons voted unanimously against the \$50,000 appropriation for the national soldiers' encampment at Detroit.

It is reported that citizens of Charlotte have already decided to erect a beet sugar factory this year. If it will pay them it would be a fortune here, for we can raise more beets and of better quality.

Sheriff Wakeley has made the following appointments: David McCormick, First Deputy, Grayling; A. B. Anderson, general deputy, Grayling; Chas. F. Kelly, Frederic, general deputy.

T. D. Hobbs sold thirteen hundred bushels of potatoes this week in one lot. They were stored in the basement of Sweet's Block, and were moved out and shipped. The price received was 75 cents per bushel.—Kalkaska.

W. Connine, a Traverse City confectioner, fell on the street yesterday and dislocated his shoulder. Dr. Kneeland gave him some chloroform to relieve the pain and Connine came within an ace of dying right in the doctor's office.—Det. Journal.

All members of Crawford Tent, No. 192, K. O. T. M., are requested to be present at the regular review, on Saturday evening, Feb. 7th, 1891, as the Tent will adopt new by-laws, and will transact other business of importance.

Wm. WOODFIELD, R. K.

There are thousands of homesteads, and cash patents in the Land office here, that ought to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the counties where the lands are. It is due to the negligence of the owners of the land, who can obtain them without expense:

At the regular meeting of the Eastern Star Lodge in the village last evening two lady candidates from Grayling were initiated. After the ceremony tables were spread and the members of the Masonic Lodge and their wives were invited in and an enjoyable evening was spent.—Ros. News.

There will be a thousand bushels of sugar beets raised in Michigan, this year, for every hundred that has been any year in the past. And the farmers will find that it will pay, for feed, even if the beet sugar industry is not sufficiently developed to utilize them for that purpose.

Rev. Carrick returned last week from an extended trip to Jackson and other Michigan cities. It was reported that he expected to leave West Branch, but we are informed that he has concluded to remain, which will be good news to all his friends.—West Branch Herald.

The Michigan passenger agents have arrived at this decision: Hereafter parties of ten bound to the same place get rates of two cents per mile, and parties of over fifty, one and one-half cents per mile for round trip. The tickets will be good for five days, and 150 pounds of baggage allowed to each. During the summer they will find the steamers' excursion cut in rates.

Mrs. Mitchell went to Bay City, last Saturday, to reside for the winter, at least, with her son, Walker. Her health has been such for some time, that she has been unable to attend to her store, but it is hoped that perfect rest from all business cares will restore her, so she may return. Mrs. Mitchell is one of the pioneers, having lived here about twelve years, and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

President Clute has just issued an address on "Education at the Michigan Agricultural College; its scope; its method, and its results," which is a masterly showing of the advantages of this, the leading agricultural college in the world. Our people may well be proud of our advanced position in all educational matters, and especially of this institution and our grand university.

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The RURAL NEW-YORKER has DONE more for farmers than nine-tenths of all the land-grant Colleges and Experiment Stations.

We have seen on the farm of the editor of THE RURAL NEW-YORKER a crop of 134 bushels of shelled corn raised on one acre of land.—Am. Agriculturist.

The RURAL NEW-YORKER has DONE more to promote the true interests of agriculture, than all the experiment stations put together.—New York Times.

THE RURAL NEW-YORKER illustrates the progress made by the agricultural class, much of which is due to the RURAL NEW-YORKER, and the papers that follow it example.—Lieut. Gov. E. F. Jones.

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We clip the following Center Plains items from the Roscommon News:

W. Love is building a new house.

Very mild weather and good sleighing.

J. H. Burton raised a parsnip last year, over four feet long.

Fred. Shultz is hewing timber preparatory to building a barn.

Mr. Gifford is lumbering on S. W. 1 of Sec. 21, and shipping all logs to Saginaw.

F. P. Richardson has the job of putting Harriet Richardson's logs upon the ground at the railroad track.

C. W. West has added to his firm purchases a very fine running windmill purchased of a Chicago firm.

Frank Barber's oldest boy met with a sad accident recently, but under the care of Dr. Medcalf, is around again.

S. S. Dewey, of

A Strange Kleptomaniac.
A man was arrested recently in the act of stealing a pocket handkerchief from a lady. He was formerly a well-to-do baker in a suburb, when the mania seized him of collecting ladies' cambric handkerchiefs. He would accost a lady in the street and ask her to sell him her handkerchief. If she refused he would get into a temper, and bid more and more for it until he got it. Many women in the neighborhood traded upon his madness, and the man spent nearly all his money in this way.

After becoming a bankrupt, about five years ago, he began to steal handkerchiefs, and he was imprisoned for three weeks about four years ago. As he had never been caught since, the police believe that his imprisonment had cured him, but when taken up was found to have fifteen cambric handkerchiefs upon him, which he confessed to having stolen in one hour.

He has never stolen any other article, and every week he was in the habit of destroying by fire the common handkerchiefs, which he had stolen by mistake, as his strange mania is limited to cambric, especially if scented. In his bedroom four hundred and thirty-four cambric pocket handkerchiefs were found, and it is believed that he has concealed many more in hiding places which he refuses to reveal. He was sent to a madhouse.

Through the Wavy Hours.
Of many a night, made doubly long by its protracted course, the sleepless sufferer toils to and fro on his sleepless couch, vainly praying for that rest which only comes by fits and starts. His malady is one which ordinary medicines too often fail to relieve, but there is ample evidence to prove that the efficient blood depurant, Bistetter's Stomach Bitters, affords the rheumatic a reliable means of relief. Check the malady in its incipient stages, when the patient is still able to work, by the use of Bistetter's Stomach Bitters, and avoid years of torture. Whatever be the ratiocine of the active ingredients of the Bitters, upon the mind, it is far more direct and positive than that which relates to its action in cases of rheumatism. Like all other diseases, rheumatism requires a systematic treatment, and should not be abandoned because not at once remedied. It is equally efficacious in dyspepsia, indigestion, and kindred diseases.

A Penny Robbery.
Newsboy—Yer's per ev'ning paper! All bout the robbery! One cent!

Hancede—Glimme one. (After careful reading.) Guess the kid was right. I have been robed of one cent—Indianapolis Journal.

SUDEN GLANCES OF WEATHER cause throat Diseases. There is no more effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc., than BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROPHIES. Sold only in doses. Price 25 cents.

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ent Consumption, BUT BUIL-

DS ME UP AND IS NOW PUTTING

FRESH ON MY BONES

AT THE RATE OF A DOUGHNUT DAY, I

TAKE IT JUST AS EASILY AS I DO MILK, AND

SUCH TESTIMONY IS NOTHING NEW,

SCOTT'S EMULSION IS DOING WONDERS

DAILY. TAKE NO OTHER.

LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

A TURBULENT WORLD.

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY.

Foreign and Domestic Intelligence Transmitted by Wire—A Kaleidoscope of Interesting Occurrences—Political, Criminal, Accidental, and Industrial.

NATIONAL LEGISLATORS.

Both Houses of Congress Earnestly at Work in Pushing Through Measures.

In the Senate, on the 31st, a number of bills were reported from committees and introduced. Mr. Cullom presented the resolutions of the House of Representatives of Illinois instructing the Lodge bill and for pension to veterans. At Washington the flags on all the Government buildings flew at half-mast, the Treasury Department was closed and both houses of Congress adjourned, in respect to the memory of the deceased Secretary.

Mounting for Windom.

The remains of Secretary Windom were taken to Washington under a large escort of prominent citizens. At Washington the flags on all the Government buildings flew at half-mast, the Treasury Department was closed and both houses of Congress adjourned, in respect to the memory of the deceased Secretary.

Collapsing of an Art Building.

A three-story brick building, occupied by the display of the Western Art Association, fell at Omaha, while it was being reduced to ashes. The loss will be many thousands on the picture alone. The boulevard pictures, "The Return of Spring," was ruined. It was valued at \$20,000.

One Hundred and Fifty Killed.

Mr. H. C. Frick, owner of the mine at Youngwood, Pa., the scene of the terrible explosion, says that there were in all 100 men working in the mine, nine of whom escaped with their lives. The rest, or 150 men, who either killed outright or suffocated by the fiery fire-damp.

Suppressed the Insurgents.

An Oregon special says: The revolt has been suppressed and order is once more restored in this city. Shortly after the beginning of the rebellion, the rebels, led by two non-commissioned officers, seized the Hotel de Ville in Dom Pedro square and proposed to the committee of seven Senators to that body to vote against the Lodge bill and for pension to veterans. The rebels then regarded the resolutions as the natural outcome of the Lodge bill.

Two Rebels Found Dead.

The bodies of a herder named Gerson and his son were found in their home miles from Lapland, Fin. The remains were horribly mutilated by coyotes.

A Chance for Conquest.

Native chiefs of Tahiti want the United States to assist them in repelling a French invasion. United States vessels are furnishing them munitions of war.

Li'l Improvement.

There is little or no improvement in the telegraph situation throughout Pennsylvania, and no hope of reaching New York by telegraph for two days.

Wichita Bank Failure.

The Savings Bank of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas, has failed for \$10,000; assets, \$7,500.

At the Stock Yards.

Dismissed with wages, workmen at the Chicago Stock Yards threaten to strike. Thousands will join in the move.

His Last Deal.

In a fit of insanity, B. B. Hopkins, a Wall street broker, suicided by cutting his throat.

In a Drunken Brawl.

At Boston, while drunk, John Kelley killed his father, a man of 70. He is in custody.

A Violent Marshal.

John Kennedy was shot at Stella, Neb., by City Marshal Gossler for interfering in the latter's family affairs.

Murder and Suicide.

Chris Abramson killed Manus Ronigan at Westport, Minn., and then suicided. Disappointed love.

Senator Stanford Bruised.

By a runaway in New York, Senator Stanford was thrown from his carriage and severely bruised.

Indiana Ingenuity.

Counterfeit nickels are in circulation at Brownsville, Ind., supposed to have been made in the town.

Twas a Costly Tangle.

\$10 million dollars of damage was done by the Eastern storm. The heaviest losers are the telegraph companies.

Antagonistic Mothers.

Two mothers at Kansas City cohorted G. J. Goodman and Ed Hunt for enticing their daughters to stay out one evening.

English Prejudice Waning.

Reports from England are that the consumers are clanging for American beef.

Only the dealers there oppose it.

First in Its History.

The Nickel-Plate Railway has declared a 3% per cent. dividend, the first in the history of the company.

Four Killed, Many Wounded.

A passenger train with the Seventh Cavalry aboard collided with a freight at Irvington, N.Y. Both engineers and firemen were killed, and many others wounded. It is not known if any soldiers were hurt.

Lost a Foot.

Friedrich rescued Gabriele Strickland, a convicted murderer, from the Sheriff at Atlanta, Ga.

Two Killed.

A sawmill boiler exploded at Overton, Texas, killing two men and fatally wounding another.

Stock Shippers Fired.

For over-crowding stock in a car, several stock shippers have been fined at Kansas City by the efforts of the Interstate Commerce Commission.